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Title: HUMAN MEMBRANE ANTIGEN TM4 SUPERFAMILY PROTEIN  
AND DNA ENCODING THIS PROTEIN

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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- Claim(s)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 2]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]  
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in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer program (Appendix)8. ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))  
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11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)  
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Prior Application Information: Examiner Misook Yu

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